

House Resolution No. 4155

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Kenneth Raymond France of Troop 174 in Republic, Missouri, received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony held January 19, 2008, at Hood United Methodist Church in Republic; and

Whereas, Kenneth France earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved raising funds for a bench for his local park with a plaque that reads "To Honor All Our Veterans Past, Present and Future"; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, Kenneth France earned an impressive thirty merit badges, received the Mile Swim Award, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in five years of summer camp, four camporees, four camperalls, many canoe and camping trips, and several hours of community service; and

Whereas, Kenneth France has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Order of the Arrow Representative, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Kenneth France has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Kevin and Lisa France:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kenneth France at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Kenneth Raymond France.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4155, adopted September 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker